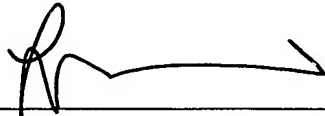


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to delete paragraph [0024], which is the paragraph within the "Description of the Drawings" which describes Figure 7. Since Figure 7 is a duplication of Figure 1 but with the reference numerals, lead lines and shading removed, and since formal drawings are submitted herewith which render Figure 1 more readable, Applicants have determined that there is no longer any need for duplicate Figure 7.

Substitute formal drawings for Figure 1-6 are submitted herewith to improve readability and facilitate examination of the present case. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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